Madhya Pradesh for providing S.T.D. facility in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when this facility is likely to be providee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1992–93.

Purchasing of Cable in Ranchi, Bihar

3099. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the value of cables purchased by the Director, Telephones, Ranchi for the electronic exchange during 1989–90 and 1990–91; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Nil, Sir.

(b) Nil, in view of (a) above.

[English]

C–DOT Employees joined multinational Companies

3100. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of employees who left C–DOT have joined multinational companies during 1989, 1990 and 1991;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the exodus of C–DOT employees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Government is not aware of.

(b) Does not arose in view of (a) above.

(c) The Governing Council C–DOT is reviewing the salaries and perks of the employees from time to time to provide adequate satisfaction.

Wheat Flour Mills

3101. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some criteria has been laid down for setting up of wheat flour mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the places where such units are likely to be set up during the next three years;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up similar wheat flour mills in Sikkim in future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). As per Industrial Policy invogue, wheat roller flour mill industry is delicensed. No prediction regarding the likely number of flour mill units to be set up in the next three years can be given by the Ministry as it depends purely upon the initiative of the private entrepreneurs.

(c) to (e). The Government does not set up any roller flour mills in the country as these mostly set up in the private sector.